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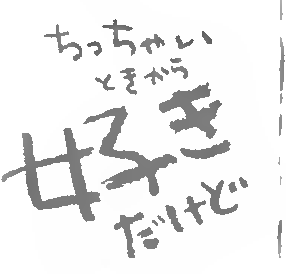


スイートな
彼
sweet boy

This is my childhood friend, Inami Taiji, a 1st year in high school
Lately -
he always looks busy because he's joined the basketball club...
SFX SAM
IT'S MY REQUEST OF A LIFETIME!!

HUH!?
crunch
SFX: GRAB
REALLY, PLEASE!!
!?
HEAR MY LIFETIME REQUEST!
I'VE GOTTEN TIRED OF THESE REQUESTS
AH
NO, NO, THIS TIME I'M SERIOUS!!
I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE.
I'll ask like this.
...
I CAN ONLY ASK THIS FROM NAO.

CAN'T YOU...!?
sparkling
sparkling

...THAT BEING SAID -
Argh, I love him!!
I can't refuse him; damn it!!
SFX: DOKIN 2X
SHE'S GOING TO BE THE MEN'S BASKETBALL CLUB'S MANAGER.
SFX: NOISE 9X
AH.
MY NAME IS ..
ARAGAKI NAO.
SFX: DOKIN 2X
SFX: SILENCE
NICE TO MEET YOU.

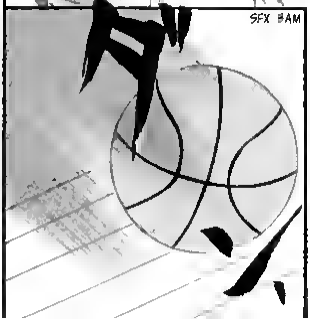
SFX FAT 2X
SFX IRRITATED
SFX IN A GROUP
DON'T MIND THEM, THOSE SENPAIS' ARE TOO HONEST ☆
That's extremely rude!
THAT BETRAYED EXPECTATIONS
I WONDERED WHICH CUTIE WOULD COME...
WHEN I HEARD IT WAS TAIJI'S FRIEND,
AH TOO BAD
Let's GO HOME!
は?!
TEXT HUH?!
That doesn't help...
ERM, THEN FIRST OFF -
HERE'S WORK FOR NAO TO DO...

SFX FLOP
strip
HUH!?
TAIJI!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING -!?
!?

!?
WILL YOU WASH ALL OF THESE?
HUH!?
ALL...?
EH!?
TAIJ!!?

SFX GASP
What was that just now!?
dance
Eh!?
Eh!?
dance
That surprised me
KYAAA!!
What am I thinking about?!
SCRUBBING
Uwah, gross!
I need to wash these

SFX BAM
what's with this mountain
BUT STILL..


SFX BAM

TO WASH ALL OF THIS ♡
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
REALITY
What "easy work"?! It's way too much!!
Damn!
SFX SCRUBBING

SFX SQUEAK 2X
SFX SLAM 2X
HERE, TAIJI!!
YES!
SFX SLAM

SFX OPEN
Wah!!
Waah!!
SFX WOOSH

HAH, I SEE...
I'M AMAZ-ING
Ehehe
I'M REALLY GREAT AT BASKET-BALL
TAIJI-KUN SCORED AGAIN
AH, LOOK!
So that was true
squeak
squeak
KYAA - SO COOL!
Amazing!
He's really good...
Wash
kyaa
kyaa
Taiji-kun is really nice
He's good at basket-ball and his face is cute
Huh!?
Eh !?
Cool? Taiji?
No way, that's shocking...
SHOCK...
I thought
I was alone in liking Taiji..

Hmph... I didn't know

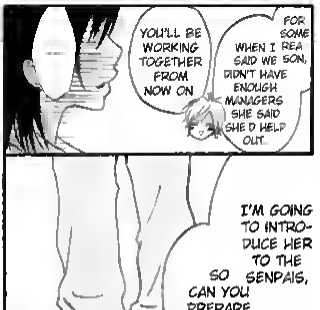
he could make an expression like that.

I..

may try to do my best for a bit longer!?

SFX OPEN
AH
!!
UH-HUH
TO TAPE AN ANKLE, YOU DO THIS AND THAT... IT'S PRETTY DIFFI-CULT.
CLANG
AH!!
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.
Wait a minute
!?
COME ON IN.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
PRACTICE WILL BE STARTING SOON
NO-THING REAL-LY
YOU TOO, WHAT ARE YOU DO-ING?!
SFX HIDE

Peek
TADA!
FROM TODAY, SHE'LL BE A NEW M.N.A-GER.
THIS IS MIYU-CHAN.


YOU'LL BE WORKING TOGETHER FROM NOW ON
FOR SOME WHEN I REA SAID WE SON, DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MANAGERS SHE SAID SHE'D HELP OUT.
I'M GOING TO INTRO-DUCE HER TO THE SO SENPAIS, CAN YOU PREPARE THE BALLS, PLEASE?

NICE TO MEET YOU, I'M MIYU.

CLOSE
YES?
MIYU-CHAN!
...What?
Heave ho
Miyu-chan, will you get me some tea!?
Yes! I'll get it right now!
Miyu-chan, will you go take this to the sensei!?
Yes!
NAO-CHAN.
!?
So, it would be fine even if it's not me.

SFX: IN RAGE
UHM,
IF YOU NEED SOMETHING, I'LL DO IT.
AH... IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!!
I DON'T KNOW.
Ah, sorry.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE WENT?
WHERE'S MIYU-CHAN!?
I'LL ASK MIYU-CHAN.
Ah, I've spotted Miyu-chan!
Geh he came again
What are you doing?

Hey! What are you whispering about?! Tell me too!

Is there any reason for me to be here!?

ダン
ダン
ダン
ダン
ダン
Huh...?
Someone stayed behind to practice...

Taiji...
Heh. that's great.
SO, JUST FOR A BIT...
YEAH!! FOR TOMORROW'S PRACTICE GAME I'LL BE THE NEW REGULAR!!
TAIJI, YOU'RE STILL PRACTICING?
AH! YEAH
AH, NAO! GOING HOME NOW?
Eh!?
For real?!
THEN I'LL GO GRAB MY BAG, SO
wait for me.
AH! WAIT - I'M GOING HOME NOW TOO
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER
We live near each other
THEN, DO YOUR BEST

Great..
Hufufu
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!
AH... YOU TOO
Ugh..
What's with the way she's holding her bag?! Everything she does is cute.
AH,
irked
ERM! NAO-SAN
YES!?
Ye
UHM... ARE YOU AND TAIJI-KUN
DATING?!

Eh...!?
EH!! WHAT?!
WE'RE NOT DATING!!
WE'RE JUST CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.
I THOUGHT SO
Huh!?
I'm glad
blush
OF COURSE, YOU TWO ARE LIKE SIBLINGS, RIGHT...?
TO BE HONEST, I LIKE TAIJI-KUN...
THAT'S WHY I TOOK THE POST AS MANAGER.
WILL... YOU HELP ME?
...

HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND ...
EH ...!?
AH...
IS THAT SO?
A VERY PRETTY, OLDER ONE
YEAH
IF YOU BECAME A MANAGER BECAUSE OF THAT, WHY DON'T YOU JUST QUIT!?

BYE, THEN.
!?
NOTICE

I DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
WHAT WAS THAT, JUST NOW ...?
AND ASKING HER TO QUIT,
THAT'S ...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?

IT WAS... JUST A JOKE
NO-THING
TURN

SFX GRAB
WAIT, NAO!!
THAT'S AWFUL TO SAY THAT AS A JOKE,
WHEN YOU BECAME A MANAGER AFTER SUCH HARD WORK

WHAT...
YOU ALWAYS COVER FOR THAT GIRL...
like an idiot.
SFX JERK
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO ASKED ME—

I'LL QUIT ALREADY...
I WILL QUIT BEING A MANAGER.
NAO!!
AH!
SFX: RUN

SFX NOISE 5X
1-2
NAO, NAO! TODAY AFTER THE MEN'S SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM HAS A PRACTICE GAME, RIGHT?
I WON'T GO
LET'S GO!
SFX CLEARLY
EH, THAT'S BORING
...
SFX DING DONG

SFX BEEP
SFX SQUEAK 2X
08
SFX BAM 3X
SFX GLANCE

Taiji...
is playing in the match..
Will he score a shot?
...
DO YOUR BEST, TAIJI-KUN!

SFX BEEP
SFX BANG
ヒロ

SFX: NOISE

ゴわ

TAIJI!!

...

Yeah!! For tomorrow's practice game.

I'll be the new regular!!

So, just for a bit..

TAIJI!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
CAN YOU WALK?
HEY! MANAGER, PLEASE TAPE HIS ANKLE!
EH!?
ME!?
DOKIN
ERM... SORRY,
I STILL CAN'T DO THAT...
I'LL DO IT
SFX: APPROACH

OKAY, FINISHED
I'VE TREATED IT FOR NOW, BUT IF YOU MOVE, IT'LL HURT, SO REST
AH...
THANKS, NAO...
YOU KNOW,
I'M GLAD... IT WASN'T A BIG INJURY

ARE YOU STILL SAYING THAT?
JUST BECOMING A REGULAR IS AWESOME, so don't worry about it.
Damn it!
I INJURED MYSELF
WHEN I FINALLY GOT TO PLAY AS A REGULAR

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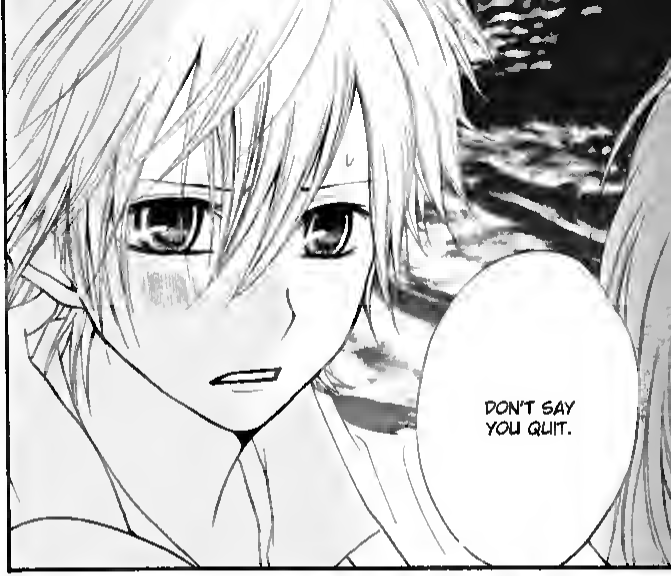
IT'S NOT FINE!! THE NUMBER OF MANAGERS HAS INCREASED BY ONE
AAH, THAT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE
BECAUSE YESTERDAY... I MADE YOU MAD
for-get it
HUH!?
WHY AGAIN?!
THAT ASIDE, I'M GLAD
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T TALK TO ME ANYMORE
stare
HUH!? WHY'S THAT?!
I scouted more people for that reason
EH!? BECAUSE
THAT WILL HELP YOU OUT TOO, RIGHT!? THE WORK IS HARD...
AH, SO...
EH!?
THAT...



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I'll try to stick with it for a bit longer
Oh!
For real!?
Awesome!
Yeah, well
I see..
That was for my sake...
My leg started to hurt suddenly
What's wrong!?
Because you frolic
Owww
Cry
Idiot.
Asking that from a girl
Carry me on your back!
Taiji!!
Hmm?
Don't get snary
Just kidding I was joking
...

As I thought, I can't hate him -

my beloved one.

EH!?

NAO!?

EH? EH?

SHUT UP.

DON'T BE SO LOUD.

♡ END ♡

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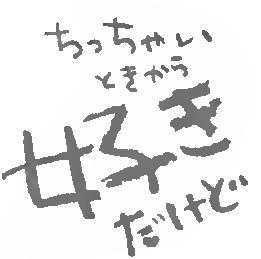

おひさしぶりです
HARUKI SAKI
ときめき春木です
あとがきのページへようこそ♡
とくに本編と関係ありませんが
興味があるかたはどーぞ
みていってくださいませ。
ラストにいろいろと描かせてもらえるフリーページは好きなのですが…
1
それをみてた妹が…
すごい!字汚いよねー
妹
ショックでした
2
なぜなら…
小さい頃に漢字を習っていましたし
ていねいに書いているつもりでしたし
…などといろいろ言い訳をしましたが
春木
3
ハイ…。
努力します!!
ガンバルネ
まだまだ未熟者の春木ですがこれからもよろしくお願いします
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Thank You♡
最後まで読んでくださった皆様
本当にありがとーデす☆
ございました!! 初の
次巻に続きますので
よかったら 2巻で
お会いしましょー
いつも お手紙をくださる
皆様…本当にありがとうございます!!
お返事はかなり遅くなってしまいますので『それでもいいよ』と
いってくださる方!! いつでも お便り お待ちしてマース
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